

The Bloomfield Record.

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Papal Infallibility.

A controversy has sprung up between Ex-Prime Minister Gladstone and Archbishop Manning, from a pamphlet issued by the first-named, denouncing the Vatican decree of Papal Infallibility as being antagonistic to civil allegiance in England.

A meeting of Roman Catholics was held in London, Wednesday, to consider the questions raised, and a resolution was passed declaring that the civil loyalty of Catholics is not affected by the Papal decree. Leading Catholic writers are roused to fury by certain passages in Mr. Gladstone's pamphlet, the most emphatic of which are that "Rome has substituted for the proud boast of *semper eadem*, a policy of violence and change in faith." That "she has refurbished and paraded anew every rusty tool she was fondly thought to have disused." That "no one can now become her convert without renouncing his moral and mental freedom, and placing his civil loyalty and duty at the mercy of another." That "she has equally repudiated modern thought and ancient history."

Dropping the minor issues and the charges against Rome of "violence," "repudiation of modern thought," etc., the vital question seems to be, Is the Pope of Rome a transgressor on ground which belongs to civil authority? By taking the bold stand that he is an intruder, Gladstone is found in the front rank with Bismarck, Victor Emmanuel and other leaders in Continental Europe, who have, as it were, raised a banner of progress, and propose to renounce the dusty traditions and the rusty weapons of past ages. Looking at the matter from an American secular standpoint, it is difficult to imagine in what respect the Roman Church has inherent rights or prerogatives transcending those of any other body of Christians.

The paragraph we published last week, copied from a Newark paper, in which it was stated that one William Cresce fired into an Erie train as it passed through Franklin and severely wounded a passenger, that the train was stopped and the villain pursued by a detective three miles through the woods, etc., turns out to be as good as bad as a hoax. We have heard the true story of the case from a gentleman who resides near Franklin. It appears that a boy, who was riding on the platform of the last car of the train, seeing Cresce with a gun at some distance off, held up his hat, in a bantering way, as a target. Cresce foolishly accepted the invitation and fired, anticipating no danger that his gun would carry so far. The boy was hit in the face by two or three of the shot, with sufficient force to break the skin, but without entering. The particulars about the detective, stoppage of the train, pursuit, capture, \$5,000 bail, etc., appear to have been pure fiction. Several days after the occurrence there was a hearing before a justice, but it turned out to be a slight affair, with only the old moral of the danger of fooling with a loaded gun at any time. And yet it occurs to us that there is another moral to be deduced, which is that reporters for papers and newspaper men themselves ought to be more accurate in presenting occurrences to their readers.

The civil suit of Tilton vs. Beecher came up in Brooklyn on Wednesday, and was put off for trial until Dec. 8th. It is to be regretted that the first suit (and in all probability the only one that will be had) is not a criminal instead of a civil one. Were it so, the mangled matter would soon be finished up, without lugging in statements and letters, of which the public have had a surfeit.

Things begin to look brighter in the South, since "the change." Says a Galveston paper, "the revolution of Northern sentiment has awakened a reciprocal feeling in the Southern heart. The response is frank, emphatic and not to be mistaken. The star-spangled banner, can now be greeted with pride and exultation by Southerners who, not long since, gloomily contemplated it as the symbol of a monotonous and blighting misrule."

The recent supposed case of murder, from the finding of a man's body on the avenue near Sunfish Pond, turns out in all probability to be only a harmless, inconsequential (?) run murder. The deceased, coming up from Newark stopped at Shap's saloon. Here he spent some time and then wandered back toward the city, and it is believed, fell down the embankment and received injuries that killed him.

Mr. Talmage of the Brooklyn Tabernacle having opened a crusade against theatre-going, other clergymen are taking sides, both for and against the stage. The result will probably be much gratuitous advertising of the theaters and little real benefit to the churches or the cause of religion.

Clergymen are so often sneered at for interpreting a higher salary as a divine call, that it is no more than fair to state that a Lewistown, (Pa.) minister has left a \$2,000 city place for a \$1,000 salary because he wanted to go where he could do the most good.

Township Committee Proceedings.

Regular meeting, Friday, Nov. 13th. Present, Messrs. Beach, Sherman, Richards, Potter and Reford.

The Road Committee reported upon the condition of Broad street north of Montclair Railway, considering it inexpedient to make repairs or work the grade of the same.

A map of Hillside avenue, extending from Washington street to Bloomfield avenue, together with the Declaration of Dedication by owners, was presented by Mr. A. G. McComb. The street was accepted and papers ordered to be placed on file.

The following accounts were audited, and ordered paid.

J. Kiersted, Road Account,	\$73.75
Chairman Road Committee,	\$1,080.54
P. Higgins, on Road Account,	\$21.00
P. McKenna, Sidewalk	\$130.32
J. Morland, Poor	\$34.00
J. C. Beach, Contingent	\$6.00
John Hall,	\$6.00
S. J. Potter,	\$35.00
Madison Bros. crosswalk	\$231.00
G. W. Perry, Contingent	\$100.00

A motion was carried to notify the Superintendent of the Montclair Railway Co. to repair the bridges over streets within the township.

A complaint was received from the lady who acts as house keeper at the poor house. Referred to the Overseer of the Poor. The Committee on Poor were requested to visit the town farm and ascertain what repairs, etc., were needed.

A letter from Mr. H. C. Spalding was read, stating that he had been assessed in Bloomfield for property on which he was also taxed in East Orange. On motion of Mr. Reford, the matter was referred to Counsel Williamson, to confer with the Assessor of East Orange.

A letter was read from Mr. Z. B. Dodd, requesting the erection of a lamp in Liberty st. near State st. He had paid \$14.00 gas tax, but received no benefit of light in his street, except at his private expense.

Complaint being made of the bad condition of some parts of the sidewalk on Park avenue, it was ordered to send notice to owners to repair the same. Also the same notice to owners on the Watessing avenue sidewalk.

The map of Washington street, and the proof of publication of the notice of intention of the Town Committee to establish the lines thereof, in accordance with the street improvement law, was submitted to be acted on by the Town Committee. Mr. W. G. Rayner was present and spoke in favor of having the boundaries of the street established as soon as practicable. There were no objections, written or otherwise, presented against the proposed widening. The Town Committee decided to adjourn one week, until Friday the 20th inst., for final action upon this subject.

Montclair Railway.

A railroad depot meeting was held at Mr. McDowell's residence on Saturday evening last. It was largely attended by residents in the vicinity and others owning property north of the railroad. It was decided to build the platforms, stairways, etc., as stated in last week's Record. It is expected that the work will be finished and the new depot be in use in about two weeks.

The only objections that seems to be urged to having a depot at this point, is the height of the embankment and hence the inconvenience of getting up and down. This objection is easily overcome in our hotels and manufactories by elevators, and if the depot here becomes a permanent fixture, and the travel on the Montclair increases, as it doubtless will, we may expect to see the solution in this way.

The Coterie met at the residence of Mr. Cook on Tuesday evening and transacted preliminary business pertaining to the society's future meetings. Drs. Stubbart and Kennedy, and Rev. Mr. Ballantine, were made honorary members of the organization, of which the following are the officers: President, W. Dudley Foulke; Vice Presidents, Louis Barrett and Mrs. Frederick Crane; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Fanny Beach.

The dilapidated railroad bridges in our township are sources of frequent complaint, as seen by our reports of the Town Committee proceedings. We learn from a recent meeting of the Board of Freeholders, that a competent legal opinion was attained concerning a bridge in Montclair. This bridge, located at Montclair avenue, has become dangerous to travel by reason of the railway company having in its construction diverted a natural water course. The opinion stated that the duty of maintaining the bridge devolved upon the railway company, and in case of their failure the highway authorities of the township should see that the bridge was placed in condition for travel and assess the expense upon the company.

WORTH KNOWING.—The oldest, safest and best accident insurance company is The Travelers Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn. It has cash assets of over \$3,000,000, has written over 230,000 accident policies, and has paid over 12,000 claims. It has paid over \$2,000,000 in direct benefits to its policy holders.

Our opponent has expressed contempt for "effusions," "quarter-column editorials," etc. We study to please all readers, and hope an article in another place will prove sufficiently dimensive for practical purposes, as well as "gustatory" for the most carping deglutition.

LOCAL NOTE-BOOK.

Literary? Oh, certainly.

Shall we prognosticate snow, or rain?

A few more days of grace for the fatted turkey.

The Silver Spring Paper Co. have all they can do.

Governor Parker's thanksgiving proclamation is short, but it covers everything.

Mrs. Isabella Bell, a widow lady aged 70, a resident of this place forty years, died suddenly of heart disease, on Tuesday evening last.

On Tuesday a workman in Oakes & Son's mill caught his hand in the gearing of some machinery, by which accident he lost one of his fingers.

The Praying Band from Drew Seminary will hold meetings at the Watessing M. E. Church Saturday evening and all day Sunday. All will be welcome, but especially the unconverted.

The newly purchased parsonage of the Presbyterian church, on the Park opposite Hon. Amzi Dodd's residence, is now being made ready for occupancy by the pastor.

Our village builders are generally busy. There are several new buildings in course of erection at the West End, and in other parts of town, none of them, however, of large size.

James H. Way, grocer, has just received a new lot of choice Pastry Flour of which he is selling at eight, eight fifty and eight seventy-five, also a choice lot of fine butter and eggs at the lowest market price.

It is reported that the hat-forming mills of Orange and Milburn have resumed work, and that plenty of work will follow for men engaged in the making and finishing department.

Thomas Pierson, Esq., is the last victim from the thieving fraternity. They visited his henry Tuesday night and relieved the roost of thirty chickens. Who is safe from depredation now, since these miscreants spare neither age, sex nor color?

The dangerous condition of the sidewalk in front of Mr. Cadmus' bakery will afford us no more items of complaint or accidents to pedestrians. The Road Board have at length undertaken to remedy this long-standing source of public grievance.

Ladies and children who ride on the horse cars cannot be too careful in getting on and off. On Sunday evening last a lady, upon getting off at the turn-table near Belleville avenue, was thrown violently off, by a sudden motion of the car, and received severe injuries.

Last Friday the body of an unknown man was found lying near Sunfish Pond on the Avenue, having apparently been murdered. A Mrs. Bender of Caldwell visited Compton's Morgue in Newark, where the body was taken, and recognized it as that of John Rotengater, and stated that she last saw him alive on Thursday night.

Rev. Mr. Seymour delivered an instructive lecture on Mineralogy at the Eclectic Society meeting on Monday evening last. Mr. Sneekeder also gave instructive facts relating to the petroleum product of this country, nature of the oil-producing rock, depth of the wells, etc.

Mr. Thomas Oakes, who has but recently got into his new residence, received a call from the "moonlight mechanics" last Tuesday night. They effected an entrance into the kitchen but were stopped from getting any further by the ringing of the alarm, which was the signal for retreat, before any depredations, beyond securing a few eatables, had been committed.

The fine weather is favorable for building and other out-door operations, and has enabled the contractor of the Library to push forward the mason work of that large building with great rapidity. The rear wall is up to the designed height, and the side walls nearly up. The outside work of the front has been completed to some distance above the first story, and begins already to make a fine appearance.

A social re-union of the First Presbyterian Society took place at the house of Mr. I. C. Ward, East Park Place, on Wednesday evening. A collation was dispensed by the ladies early in the evening, after which an hour or two was passed in a pleasant way, social converse, charades, etc. The attendance was much larger than at previous gatherings of this kind, and may be taken as presaging for the season a lively interest, both in church sociability and in the ulterior plans of the ladies,—doing good in some form, we doubt not.

SUNDAY BEER AND CIGARS.—G. A. Laing, of Glenwood avenue, displays a sign every Saturday which reads—"Closed on Sunday; Buy Your Cigars To-day." His independent example is one to be commended. There is no more need of tobacco stores being kept open on Sunday than groceries or meat markets—perhaps not as much. The saloonists ought also to follow Mr. Laing's example, and invite their customers to "buy their beer and whisky on Saturday," if they must have it, instead of showing a shallow respect for the day by simply putting up their outside shutters.

The Adams mosquito netting mills in Paterson are closed because the girls who work there will not consent to a reduction in wages.

Proclamation by the Governor of New Jersey.

I hereby designate THURSDAY, the 26th day of November, A. D. 1874, as a day of Public Thanksgiving and Prayer; and I recommend the people of this State to observe the same by assembling on that day in their respective Houses of Public Worship, there to give thanks to Almighty God for the blessings bestowed during the year now drawing to a close, and to pray for the continuance of similar blessings.

Given under my hand and seal, at the Executive Chamber, in the city of Trenton, the sixteenth day of November, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and of the Independence of the United States the ninety ninth.

JOEL PARKER.

Attest: JOHN A. HALL, Private Secretary.

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING UNCLAIMED at the Post Office in Bloomfield, N. J., November 18, 1874.

Arford, Fremont	Madden, Barney
Brady, John	Mance, Wm.
Cowly, Rebecca	Malague, Martin
Collins, Margaret	Mallan, E. W.
Douglas, Mrs. Benjamin	Phillips, Mrs. F. E.
Drehan, Albert H.	Peterson, Nixin
Devosie, Mrs. Jane	Rocksbroth, Adolph
Davis, Thomas C.	Ritcher, C. B.
Foster, Randolph J.	Strang, Carrie
Flanagan, Kate	Sarsfield, Sarah
Gilson, Stephen	Sachse, Henri
Howard, George C.	Taylor, Amzi
Holmes, Mrs. L.	Widman, Henry
Kopf, Marie	White, Mrs. George C.
Keneck, James	Zemmes, Franz

Any person calling for the above letters will please say "Advertised." H. DODD, P. M.

A detachment of United States troops commanded by Lieut. Baldwin, of the Fifth Infantry, has defeated a band of 200 Indians in Texas and recaptured two little girls, aged five and seven years, named Gernon, whose father, mother, eldest sister and brother were recently massacred in Kansas while going to Colorado as settlers. Two remaining sisters, aged thirteen and fifteen years, are yet held by the Indians.

Sunday afternoon the American Express Company in Chicago was robbed of \$45,000, in a safe, by a gang of three men, as it was en route for Cincinnati. Two of the robbers have been arrested, but the safe, which was carried off bodily, has not been recovered. The affair creates much interest from the fact of its developing the care with which money is transported by the Company.

In South Boston a building four stories high, and covering an area of four thousand square feet, was raised five feet from its foundations. The tenants were not disturbed, and no machinery or merchandise had to be removed. Forty men working with four hundred powerful screws did the job.

An unknown tramp was recently found hanging, head downward, on the fence of a cemetery in Uxbridge, Mass. His foot had caught between the pickets, and he had been unable to extricate himself. The horrors of such a death, at such a time and place, are unpleasant to contemplate.

Died.

BECKER.—In Bloomfield, November 17th, Elizabeth, wife of Philip Becker, in the 75th year of her age.

BELL.—In Bloomfield, November 17th, Isabella, widow of the late Samuel Bell, in the 70th year of her age. Funeral from her late residence, on Friday, Nov. 20th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

DYSPEPSIA.—Dyspepsia is the most discouraging and distressing disease men and women are particularly subject to this disease and its effects; such as sour stomach, sick headache, habitual constipation, heart-burn, water-brash, graving and burning pains in the pit of the stomach, coming up of the food, coated tongue, disagreeable taste in the mouth, impure blood, and all diseases of the Stomach and Liver. Two doses of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER will relieve you at once, and there positively is not a case in the United States it will not cure. If you doubt this go to your Druggist, GEO. R. DAVIS, Broad st. opposite Post Office, and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it. Regular size 75 cents.

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ALL WOOL,

IN STAPLE AND NOVEL DESIGNS.

In addition to which they show an elegant variety of

MERINO AND POPLIN

PLAIDS

IN LOW AND MEDIUM COST GOODS.

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French and English

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Brown Kerseys, Velvet Finish,	10.
Black Moscows, New Cuts,	12.
Worsted Twilled, Very Elegant,	14.
Elderdon Beaver, Brown and Olive,	15.
Eskemo Beaver, Double Lap Seams,	16.
English Castors, Very Durable,	18.
Fur Beaver, All Extras,	20.
Corded Furs, Very Stylish,	22.
Diamond Furs, New and Knobby,	24 to 30.
French Furs, Finest Imported,	4 to 12.
Boys' Overcoats, from,	

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Granulated, 80 cts per lb.

A, 75 "

Ex. C, 70 "

C, 70 "

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Tea excel anything in town for the price we sell them.

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WM. D. CARTER, Treas.

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T. C. DODD, Sec'y.

Bloomfield, Sept. 16, 1874.

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